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In re Application of :
Daniel David Young *et al* : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/270,688 :
Filed: March 16, 1999 :
Attorney Docket No. Patent 742407-4 :

This is a decision on the petition filed by facsimile transmission on October 2, 2002 by which petitioners request a one month extension of time to file a reply brief in response to the examiner's answer dated August 2, 2002. No fee is required for the petition.

The petition is granted.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.193(b)(1), a request for an extension of time to file a reply brief is governed by 37 CFR 1.136(b). See also § MPEP 1208.03. A review of the instant petition shows that it was timely filed, and sets forth adequate justification for the request.

Accordingly, the period for filing a reply brief in response to the examiner's answer is extended to run through November 2, 2002. Petitioners may expect that any subsequent request for an extension of time to file a reply brief will not be granted absent a presentation of extraordinary circumstances warranting the requested extension.

PETITION GRANTED.

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